

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 are pending in the application. The specification is amended above to make the title more descriptive and to add appropriate section headings. Claim 1 is amended above to correct a typographical error. No new matter has been added to the application by way of these specification and claim amendments. Moreover, these amendments are fully responsive to the issues the examiner raised in the April 6, 2006 ex parte Quayle action.

The issuance of a Notice of Allowance for this case is courteously solicited in view of the specification and claim amendments described above.

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